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SUBJECT:SECRETARY'S REPLY TO LETTER FROM UNSYG ON SYRIAN

1. YOU SHOULD DELIVER TO UNSYG WALDHEIM FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SECRETARY REPLYING TO WALDHEIM'S LETTER OF SEPT. 28 ON SYRIAN UNDOF DISPUTE WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT THROUGH AMBASSADOR SCALI. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR KURT:

I HAVE YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 28 REGARDING DIFFERING INTERPRETATIONS OF THE UNDOF AGREEMENT WHICH YOU FORWARDED THROUGH AMBASSADOR SCALI.

I MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR KEEPING ME INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS ISSUE. OUR VIEW CONTINUES TO BE THAT UNDOF IS FULLY WITHIN ITS AUTHORITY IN MAINTAINING CHECK POINTS AND IN EXERCISING CONTROL OVER PERSONNEL ENTERING THE AREA OF SEPARATION, AND THAT CONTINUATION OF THESE PRACTICES IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PRESERVATION OF CONFIDENCE IN THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT. WE HAVE MADE THIS VIEW KNOWN TO THE
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GOVERNMENT OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.

AS TO UNDOF'S MANDATE, WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT SYRIA WILL
AGREE TO RENEWAL WHEN THE MANDATE EXPIRES AT THE END OF
NOVEMBER, SINCE FAILURE TO RENEW COULD MAKE IT VERY DIFFI-
CULT FOR US TO MOVE AHEAD WITH FURTHER STAGES IN OUR EFFORTS
TO BRING ABOUT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
WARM REGARDS, HENRY. END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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